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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Talbot:

I am faxing our response to the final action mailed 05/24/2006.

We respectfully believe that the claims, as amended, are allowable.

Thank you in advance for considering this Amendment After Final Action.

Sincerely,

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Dear Examiner Talbot:

This responds to the outstanding Office Action mailed 05/24/2006.

Please amend the claims as follows. A complete set of the claims is set forth on the following pages, with status indicators.

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